2011 Legislative Review

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Legislative Overview

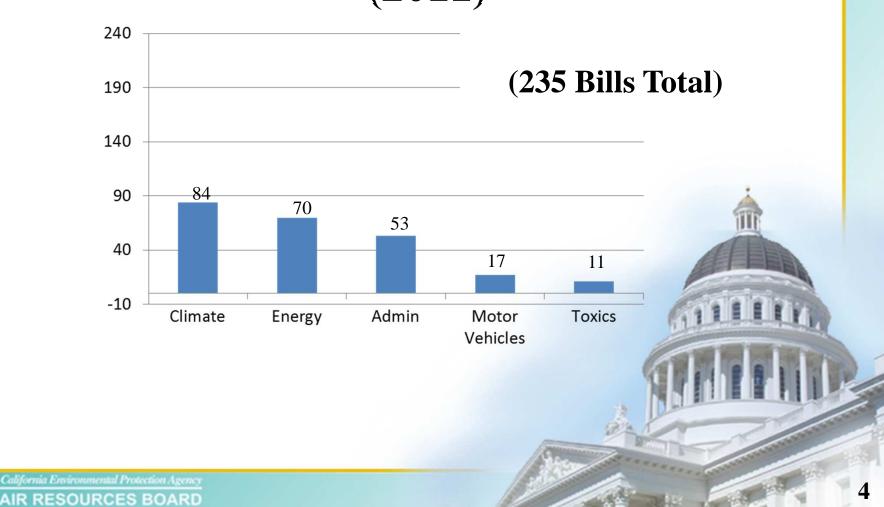
- 2,381 bills introduced
- 884 Governor's Desk (37%)
- 756 Signed (86%)
- 128 Vetoed (14%)
- Themes: Job creation, improving business climate by easing regulatory burden

ARB's Legislative Activity

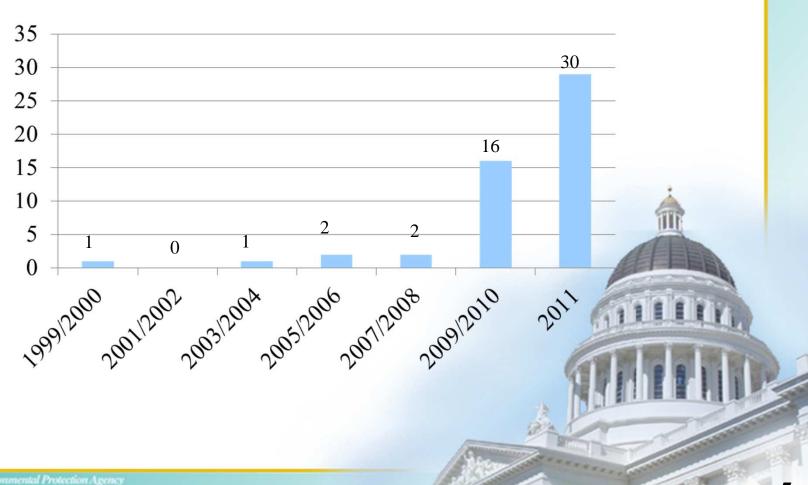
- 235 Air quality and climate change bills
- 5 Special hearings



ARB Bill Activity (2011)



Regulatory Reform Bills



Regulatory Reform

- SB 617 (Calderon) Signed
 - Economic impact analyses

• AB 1095 (B. Berryhill) - Two-year bill

- Hearing board
- AB 32/Cap and Trade
- Stakeholder meetings

Board Structure

- AB 135 (Hagman) Vetoed
 - Existing member small business experience
- AB 146 (Dickinson) Two-year bill
 - Sacramento ozone nonattainment area

AB 32 Programs

- AB 341 (Chesbro) Signed
 - Mandatory commercial recycling
- SB 535 (De León) Two-year bill
 - 10% of AB 32 revenue for disadvantaged areas
 - Funding for GHG reduction, climate change mitigation, and green collar jobs training
 - ARB to identify disadvantaged communities and develop triennial funding plans

Public Goods Charge (8 bills)

- AB 724 (Bradford) Failed passage
 - Reauthorized PGC to 2020
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Renewable Energy
- SB 870 (Padilla) Two-year bill
 - Replaces the Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) program with the California Energy Innovation Program (CEIP)

Renewables Portfolio Standard (10 bills)

- SB 2x and SB 23 (Simitian)
 - SB 2x increased the RPS to 33 percent Signed
 - SB 23 clean-up Held on Assembly Floor
 - SB 23 prohibits ARB from adopting a procurement standard
- AB 1391 (Bradford) Failed passage
 - Authorized CEC to adopt a penalty schedule and oversee the RPS for POUs

Lower-Emission School Buses

- AB 462 (B. Lowenthal) Signed
 - CNG fuel tanks and fueling infrastructure eligible under \$2 motor vehicle registration surcharge
- AB 470 (Halderman) Signed
 - Retrofits eligible under \$2 motor vehicle fee
- SB 570 (Rubio) Signed
 - Allows use of interest revenue to fund school bus retrofits and replacements



CEQA Streamlining I

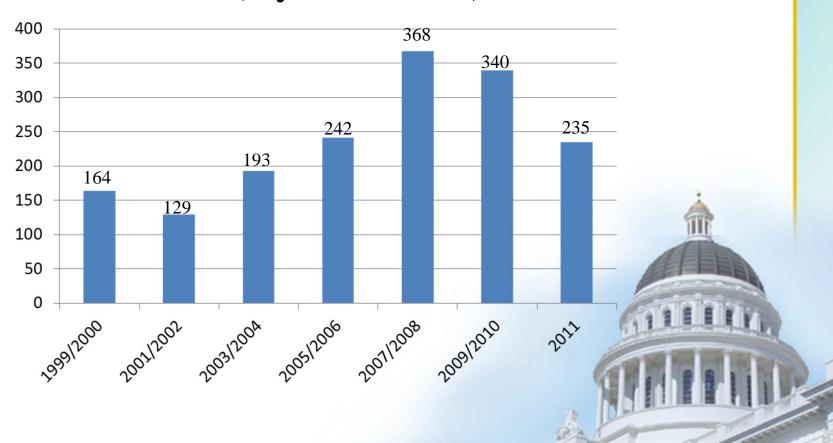
- SB 292 (Padilla) Signed
 - L.A. Stadium bill
 - Maintains basic requirements of CEQA, but limits judicial review
 - Carbon neutrality
 - No net increase in GHGs from auto trips
 - Achieve trip ratio that is 90% of ratio at any other NFL stadium

CEQA Streamlining II

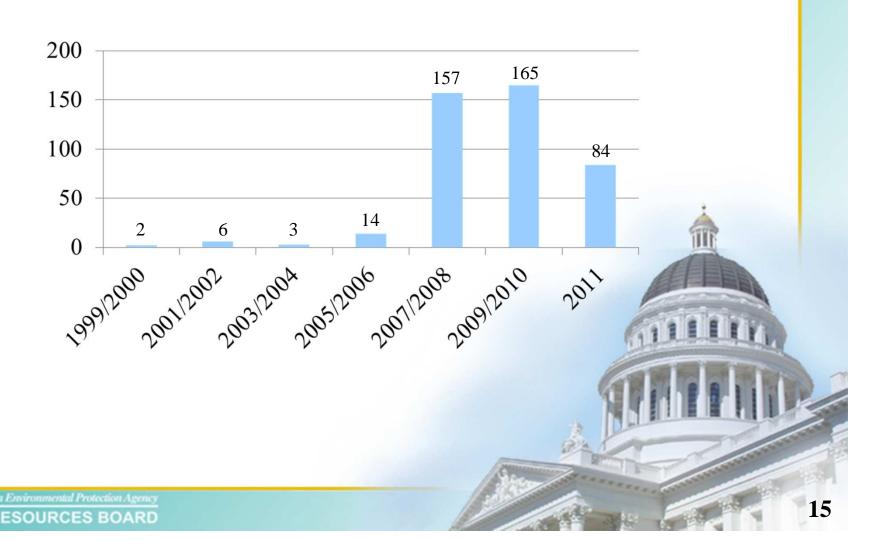
- AB 900 (Buchanan) Signed
 - "Environmental Leadership Development Projects" over \$100 million
 - Creates high-wage construction and permanent jobs
 - Carbon neutrality: ARB to assess
 - Project mitigation required
 - Applicant to pay specified legal costs

Bills Tracked by ARB Historically

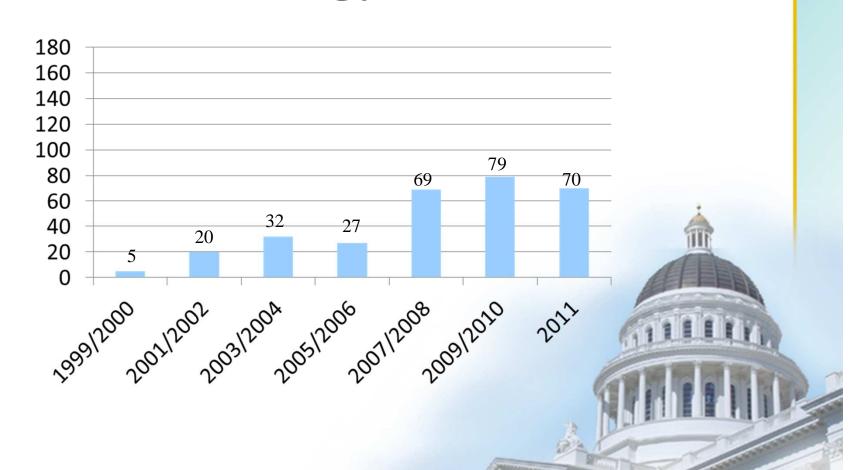
(2-year Session)



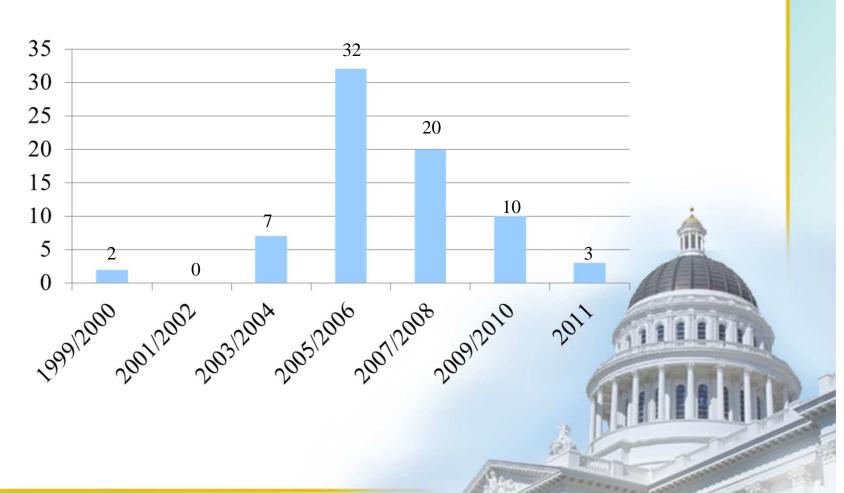
Climate Bills



Energy Bills



Goods Movement Bills



Next Year

- Cap and Trade Revenue
- AB 32 Implementation
 - Offsets
- Regulatory Reform?
- Energy



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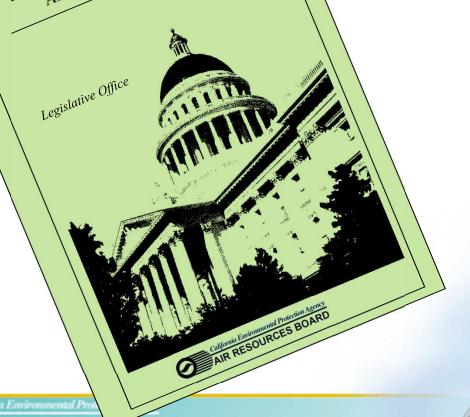
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Thank you!



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